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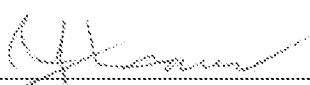
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 23 January 2007, in the above-identified patent application, attorney for applicant provisionally elects the claims of species 3 (claims 11, 14-16 and 19) for prosecution in this application while reserving the right to file divisional applications for claims directed to the other species named by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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